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NOTICE.

This is to certify that the business relations that have existed between S. G. Austion and myself cease from this date.

Dec. 8th, 1885.

WALTER A. HAMILTON

—E. C. Parsons returned last evening.

—Mrs. L. Andrus went to Chicago this morning.

—Rochelle rumors indicate that Rodgers will be appointed postmaster up there.

—Mr. O L. Hayes, whose visit here was mentioned, returned to his Ohio home yesterday.

—The wicked and all others "stand on slippery places" to-day—or try to—when on the street.

—One of the North-Side gas pipes sprung a leak yesterday morning and left the city in darkness.

—Mrs F. L. Jones, of Freeport who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home this morning.

—"The beautiful;" or, perhaps, to be more original, sleighing is very good today and citizens are enjoying it the first of the season.

—Willie Glenn, sixteen year old son of the postmaster of Rochelle, was sent to the House of Correction for fifteen months by the United States court of Chicago.

—It will be noticed by this paper that there has been a change in the firm of S. G. Austin & Co. of this city, Mr. Hamilton withdrawing.

—Amos Goodwin, one of the early settlers of Dixon, now a resident of Woodbury county, Iowa, is here on a short visit with old friends and relatives.

—The Mount Carroll *Mirror* had hoped for the location of the Soldiers' Home at Dixon. Dixon seems to have been the favorite in the race outside of the commission; and a good showing there.

—Miss Carrie McMartin left this morning for Orlando, Orange county, Florida, to spend the winter. She will be greeted by H. W. Greetham and family who reside there.

—Dud Keenan met with an accident last night which may prove not less serious than the loss of both his feet. He had them so severely frozen, last night, that his feet and legs are in a very bad condition.

—Street Commissioner Lloyd has been doing some first class work of late; especially on the street leading north from the bridge. He has the right idea of such work; that is to say: he finished it up thoroughly.

—Remarks the Sterling *Gazette*: W. L. Hovey, well known in this city, and who has been living in Prophetstown for some time, will this week move to Dixon, where his services as teacher of dancing seem to be in demand.

—Ex-Alderman Jordan has made very decided improvements in the residence he recently purchased from the heirs of the Hazen estate, in North Dixon. With additions of another story and paint in profusion he has a fine home.

—There will be a grand concert given at the Opera House on Dec. 22nd. The Ladies Quartette club of Dixon will first appear before a Dixon audience on this this occasion. This is undoubtably the finest Quartette west of Chicago. They will be assisted by Smith's full orchestra and a number of other local celebrities. This will be the event of the season.

—It is not a bad idea to have a good sized mayor; one who can quell a riot without reading the riot act, but simply by the manner in which he jerks the belligerents, so to speak, off their feet. Two butchers on Main street, near Rosenthal's store, were slashing away at each other last evening with their big knives in a slaughter house sort of way and it is not unlikely that one or the other would have been the other's meat—mince meat at that—had not Mayor Farrand arrived in time to separate the savages. Both butchers are new arrivals and strangers here.

—Eugene French came hown from DeKalb last night and enjoyed a brief visit with old friends.

—Whatever may be said by partisan newspapers concerning the refusal of General Logan to accept the honorable position of Vice-President of the United States, certainly all must acknowledge that his conduct in that behalf has been gracious and honorable. Those who have accused him of selfishness and an unreasonable desire to control all matters political in his reach will certainly see in this one act a disposition the reverse of that often charged to him. The reasons General Logan entertained for not accepting the position offered are hinted at in a Washington dispatch. Gen. Logan the night of Mr. Hendricks' death, stated that he would not accept the position as President pro tempore of the Senate. He added that there were reasons of the strongest kind for this decision which he did not care to make public. Inquiry among the intimate personal friends of Senator Logan develops what are probably the reasons which influenced him in this decision, in addition to those given in his speech of declination. Logan was sincerely of the opinion that the position was unsuitable to his temperament. He has a strong feeling of repugnance to assuming a position which some crank might make the pretext for a crime. He has never forgotten that Guitteau was from Illinois, and he has a dread amounting almost to a superstition that there might be a repetition of that terrible episode.

—The Rev. F. P. Cleveland took such an active part in the last presidential political campaign that it was thought by the Rockford and Freeport papers that he was quite an "offensive partisan" and they were quite severe up there on the presiding elder on account of his political ways. He stated to several parties that he had had a talk with General Grant, with whom he said he was well acquainted. having served on his staff during the war, and that the General had told him that he intended to vote for Grover Cleveland. J. V. Richards, of Galena, wrote a letter to General Grant in regard to the matter and the old hero answered that it was all a mistake; stating that he was not acquainted with the Rev. F. P. Cleveland. The Reverend gentleman now again appears in the newspapers, having informed the reporters that he had been appointed postmaster at Evanston; again claiming that he is the President's cousin. THE TELEGRAPH makes these comments owing to the fact that the subject of them was formerly a much respected citizen of Dixon and therefore all are more or less interested in his welfare. We most cheerfully record the evidence refuting the charges, made in the heat of a presidential campaign, that the Reverend gentleman was an offensive partisan. The simple fact that he, a non-resident, has been appointed postmaster at Evanston, would lead us to consider, under the civil service rules enunciated by his cousin, the President, that he is not an "offensive partisan."

Since placing the above in type the following makes its appearance among the Washington dispatches of several Chicago papers. It is probably one of the favorite canards that news paper reporters delight in·

"The report that the Rev. F. P. Cleveland, a cousin of the Pacsident, has been appointed Postmaster at Evanston was contradicted at the Post-Office Department and the White House this evening. At the White House it is stated that no appointment has been made at Evanston; that the Rev. F. P. Cleveland has not been heard of; and that the President has no relative of that name. The first statement is made upon the authority of the officials of the Appointment Office, Post-Office Department; the second upon the authority of President's private secretary."

From Amboy.

Mrs. D. C. Chase is visiting friends in Freeport.

Mrs. George Northway has gone to St. Louis to reside.

A. J. Rodgers starts for Kansas soon with a car load of blooded stock.

Mathias Noel, of May, has sold his farm and will move to Nebraska this winter.

Mrs. Bronson and children have gone to Dixon to spend the winter.

The first masquerade of the season was given at the rink Friday night.

A. J. Hawkins has rented the Rosebrough farm north of town.

W. E. Ives and son are the largest land owners in Lee Centre township. They own one-twentieth of the land in that town.

Lew Bedient has rented Richard Gooch's farm and he expects to move soon into his handsome new house at Shaw Station.

Joseph Dixon, a brakeman on Conductor Walter's train. had his hand smashed while coupling cars Thursday night.

The friends of Patrick Whalen are circulating a petition to have him appointed postmaster at Walton.

Bills are out for a grand musical concert at the Opera House Thursday evening. The entertainment is under the management of Professor Will Smith of Dixon

Mrs. Fred Tranzen, daughter of Phillip Flack, aged twenty-two years, died in DesMoines, Iowa, and the remains were brought here for burial.

A tramp who gave his name as Mike Smith stole a pair of boots from Wheat & Gridley's store one day this week and was sent to Dixon to board till the robins come again.

A few years ago nearly every farmer thought it profitable to raise a small patch of buck wheat but of late the crop has been almost neglected. Vincent Doan is the only man about here who harvested any of that grain this season. On an acre of ground he raised twenty four bushels.

Walton has three churches, Catholic, Methodist and Union, but the pulpits are seldom occupied.

A very enjoyable party met at Daniel Craigs, near Shaw Station, Wednesday evening. Several from here were present. Martin Clink has shipped his flock of two hundred sheep to Chicago. Farmers are quitting sheep raising about here.

Forty-six years ago John C. Church settled on the farm where he now resides and his place is partly surrounded by rails that he split at that early day in Palestine Grove. All those who took up claims at that time have passed away and the farms they owned are tilled by others. Since his residence here Mr. Church has been honored with many public offices and for several years he has been coroner of Lee county.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The population of Berlin, according to the census just completed, is 1,316,382.

It is said that four of the maids of honor to the queen of Italy are beautiful American women.

In Vienna, on Sunday evening, jewelry valued at 300,000 florins fell into the hands of burglars.

A fire in the stables of a contractor at Youngstown, Ohio, roasted alive eighteen horses and two cows.

Speaker Carlisle says he will not take up the matter of committee until the house disposes of the proposition to revise the rules.

The chamber of commerce at Rangoon has again requested the annexation of Burmah to the empier of India, in accordance with the desire of the people.

George H. Fry, one of the wealthiest farmers in the vicinity of Madison, Ind., the father of a large family of grown children, killed himself with a revolver Monday.

Edward Corrigan, of Kansas City, desires a fourth contest between Freeland and Miss Woodford, and offers the Dwyer brothers a race for $5,000, or any amount they may name.

Mrs. Hendricks intends to spend the winter at her residence in Indianapolis. She expressed her gratitude Monday to the American people for the honors shown her deceased husband at the obsequies.

More than 200 glass-blowers from Europe, who went to Pittsburg to secure employment, have been compelled to return to their native countries because of being refused recognition by the Universal Federation.

Hesdowitch, the defaulting bank teller of Mansfield, Ohio, secreted $400,000 worth of securities before leaving for Canada. He is now aiding the officials in recovering the treasure from its hiding places beneath barns and outhouses.

Capt. J. A. Howell and a brother officer of the navy have for some weeks been experimenting at Michigan City with a cigar-shaped torpedo, invented by the former. A rate of speed of eighteen miles was obtained for 200 yards, with perfect direction and great regularity of submergence.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers of Chicago, Rev. R. W. Bland stated that one church in the city contained in its bosom a club which meets three times a week for dancing, euchre, and billirds. He declared that God once chastened Chicago with fire for its ungodliness, and another calamity might be expected.

The supply of natural gas was on Sunday afternoon cut off from the Pennsylvania towns of Beaver Falls and New Brighton, in order to make new connections. For nine hours there was great suffering for lack of fuel, and late in the evening many citizens rose from bed to cook supper and get warm. A similar condition of things existed in the twin cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

War on Society Sirens.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—An organization is being perfected among some leading ladies of Minneapolis which shall have for its object the dealing out of retributive justice to the sirens of society who inveigle husbands from the paths of rectitude. The scandals which have developed of late in well-ordered families have actuated this movement. This movement will tend to rattle the dry bones of many family skeletons.

REV. H. B. EWELL, of Pavilion, says of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine: "I believe it to be a most desirable remedy to be placed in every family." For sale by Tillson & Hayden.

—The Felix A. Vincent Company gave their first performance in this city last night. Mr. Felix Vincent rendered his part to perfection, and Eva Vincent simply gobbles the whole bakery as an actress, accepting their first performance as a sample. We do not hesitate to pronounce the company equal to any that has ever visited this place.—Princeton (Ind.) *Leader*.

Reserved seats for the Vincent Theatre Co. will be on sale at Theo. J. Hyde & Co.'s book store on Tuesday morning, Dec. 8th. Admission 10 cents, reserved seats 20 cents.

A gentleman's kid glove found last night, is at the *Gazette* office. As it is no one here, the owner can have it by paying for this notice.—*Sterling Gazette*.

Such evidence of honesty can only be found in a printing office; and our admiration for such editorial candor is only excelled by a wonderful desire to know just how big that glove is, that it will not fit such flippers as those that paddle out such oceans of thought as we read daily. Turn the glove over to some ham covering establishment to be utilized.

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FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE AGAIN READY FOR BUSINESS.

Senate and House Organize by the Election of the Caucus Nominees as Officers.

An Objection to the Usual Courtesy to Kelley the "Father of the House"—Hennepin Canal in Flowers—Respect to the Late Vice President.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3.—The Forty-ninth congress met and organized Monday with nearly every member present in the house and a full attendance of senators. The walls of the senate chamber were draped in black in respect to the memory of the late vice president. Crowds of visitors filled the galleries to an extent not witnessed for many years.

The first thing after the roll was called by Gen. McCook, secretary, was the election of a chairman, and Edmunds arose and offered a resolution that John Sherman be elected president pro tempore of the senate. Voorhees moved a resolution that Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, be elected, which latter was defeated—yeas 29, nays 34. Sherman was then elected without division and upon taking the chair spoke as follows:

"SENATORS: I return you my grateful thanks for the high honor you have conferred upon me. In common with all the people of the United States, I feel profound sorrow for the sudden death of the vice president, who, by the constitution, is also declared to be the president of the senate. The contingency has now arrived when it becomes the imperative duty of the senate to elect a president pro tempore. In accepting the position assigned me I feel that there are many senators on either side of the house more apt in the discharge of the duties of this position, more experienced in the rules and orders of the senate, than myself. Still, I accept with the sincere desire that I may be able to enforce the rules with kindness and impartiality, so as to ascertain if possible the sense of the majority of the senate, and to give to the majority its full constitutional right and protection. With the sincere desire of performing this duty I appeal to each individual senator for his courtesy and forbearance."

After the presentation of the credentials of several senators and the swearing in of Senators Logan and Blair, the usual committees to wait upon the president and house were appointed, and then Voorhees offered the following resolution, remarking that the offering of the same was the saddest act of his public life:

"Resolved, That the senate has received with profound sorrow the intelligence of the death of Thomas A. Hendricks, late vice president of the United States, and for a number of years a distinguished member of this body.

"Resolved, That the business of the senate be suspended in order that the eminent public services and the representative virtues of the deceased may be appropriately commemorated.

"Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be directed to communicate these resolutions to the house of representatives."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—The house of representatives was called to order at noon Monday, by J. B. Clark, clerk, and the roll of members called, showing a very full attendance. When nominations for speaker were declared in order, Tucker of Virginia presented the name of John Griffin Carlisle of Kentucky, and Cannon of Illinois nominated Thomas B. Reed of Maine. Morrison of Illinois, Tucker of Virginia, Hiscock of New York, and Browne of Indiana were appointed tellers, and a vote taken, resulting in the election of Carlisle—177 to 158. Mr. Carlisle was conducted to the chair by Tucker and Reed, and said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: In assuming the duties and responsibilities of this place for a second term I beg to return my most profound thanks for the manifestation of your continued confidence. It is a compliment which I shall always remember with pride and gratitude.

"Nowhere else in the world can there be found a legislative assembly representing so great a constituency as that represented by this house, and certainly no similar body consisting of an equal number of members is its superior in point of ability and devotion to the interests intrusted to it. The privilege of presiding over the deliberations of such a body is a very high and honorable distinction—the highest and most honorable it can confer on any of its members—and I appreciate it as such.

"But, gentlemen, my full appreciation of your action to-day can best be shown by a conscientious and impartial discharge of my official duty, and, although it may not be wise to make pledges in advance, I venture to promise that to the fullest extent of my ability the law governing the proceedings of the house shall be evenly administered."

The oath of office having been administered the speaker, and the members sworn in, the remainder of the house officers were elected as decided upon by the Democratic caucus, and were inducted into their places.

The usual committee to wait upon the president was appointed, and the drawing for seats was announced as the next thing in order, whereupon Mills of Texas asked that the courtesy of permitting the oldest member (Kelley of Pennsylvania) to take first choice of seats be granted as usual. To this Bennett of North Carolina objected, when Reed suggested that Kelley leave his hat upon his desk and assured him that the members would respect his wish.

The drawing then began and for awhile the old members looked blue, so many new men coming out of the box first and selecting desirable seats. On the Democratic side, however, Warner of Ohio, Springer and Eden of Illinois, and Bland of Missouri, were able to secure good positions. Randall was fortunate enough to secure his old position, while Holman obtained a commanding position. Cannon of Illinois, chose a seat in Kelly's neighborhood. Hewitt of New York, and Morrison were late in having their names drawn, but secured very good seats. Morrison secured a front seat near the center. Among the first names called was that of Kelly, and he took the seat which his hat and the courtesy of his fellow members had reserved for him. Van Eaton of Mississippi, was the first Democrat who was obliged to look for a seat on the Republican side, where he was soon joined by Gibson of West Virginia, and Townsend of Illinois.

Holman of Indiana, then rose and said: Mr. Speaker, the melancholy duty has devolved upon me of announcing to the house that Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president of the United States, at his home in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., on the 25th day of last month, departed this life. The death of this eminent citizen, after a long period of public service, holding the second office in the gift of the public, with a reputation in public and private life, of unsullied goodness, has occasioned a widespread expression of grief throughout the whole of the republic. Undoubtedly, congress will, at an early moment, acting through both of its houses, provide an occasion for a proper expression touching the life character, and public services of the deceased. Out of respect to his memory, I move that the house do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to unanimously and, accordingly, at 3:50 p. m., the house adjourned.

During the roll-call a page struggled down the main aisle with what appeared at a distance to be a coffin covered with flowers in red, white, and yellow, but upon nearer approach the words "Hennepin," on either side, flanked by Lake Michigan and Mississippi on either end, gave the cue to the house and raised a laugh when the tribute was laid before the blushing hero of Hennepin. The design was a canal-boat heavily loaded with bags containing the chief productions of the great northwest, and floating down the Hennepin and from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river.

Reached a Crisis.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—Secretary Lamar devotes a large portion of his annual report to the Indian question which he admits he is not as well imformed upon as he desires to be, for want of time to study it. He thinks, however, that the time has come when something should be done to improve the condition of the nation's wards, and says the question has reached a point when a crisis in the history of the Indian race is at hand. He does not approve of an attempt to break up tribal relations completely, but advocates the placing of a few families of each tribe upon homesteads and adding to the number gradually as the success of the experiment develops itself. The unused lands should be sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the Indians, and the Indians should be guaranteed against arbitrary removal, and made perfectly secure in the enjoyment of the fruits of their labor. He adds: "It is my duty to say that I do not believe that any measures of the government or efforts of philanthropy will of themselves solve the Indian problem, but that the Christian religion must and will be the chief instrumentality (through its pure and holy influences upon individual character, morals, and aspirations) to regenerate and uplift this race from its present condition to a higher life and a nobler destiny."

Logan on the War-Path.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—From various well-informed sources it is learned that the reports that Senator Logan would antagonize some of the president's appointments are founded on fact. There seems to be no longer any doubt that the Illinois senator will oppose the confirmation of any appointments where a Union soldier who has conducted his office honorably has been removed to make room for a Democrat. It is also stated that he will oppose the confirmation of Judd, postmaster at Chicago, and demand the reasons for the removal of Palmer. These reasons it is understood are embodied in the form of affidavits, charging Palmer with offensive partisanship, and Postmaster General Vilas has heretofore refused to make them public. It is probable that the senate will be asked to demand that they be sent to that body.

The Territory of Wyoming.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—F. E. Warren, the governor of Wyoming, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, states that the population of the territory is now about 65,000 and is increasing. The largest industry is stock raising. The value of the cattle, sheep, goats, horses and mules, being $75,000,000. More than one-half the acreage of the territory is in grazing lands. The gold deposits in the Sweet Water range and in other sections have been worked to an advantage. Silver, copper, lead, tin, iron, coal and petroleum are also found in paying quantities. The report states that women enjoy the same privileges as citizens, and that public sentiment is in favor of women suffrage, after a practical trial since 1869. He recommends that congress consider the question of the admission of the territory into the Union.

Randall and the Tariff Question.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—Mr. Randall says he has not prepared a tariff bill, and will not do so. He has been informing himself upon the subject during the recess, so as to be prepared to act upon the subject, when it is brought before the house. He expresses the opinion that the views of the administration will be very conservative and says he understands that Secretary Manning will make recommendations, having in view a reduction of probably 25,000,000, but the reduction will be so arranged as not to injure the labor interests or interfere with the business of the country.

Congressman Mills of Texas has prepared a tariff bill which he will introduce in the house at the first favorable opportunity. The bill contains a long free list. There is no horizontal feature in it.

Manning Opposed to Silver.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—Some of the silver men in the house, who claim to have seen the report of the secretary of the treasury, criticise his recommendations concerning the silver dollar. It is said that the secretary outlines a bill which is radically opposed to all the theories of the friends of silver.

Awarded a Peremptory Mandamus.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—In deciding the suit brought by the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company against the Bell Telephone company, of Philadelphia, Judge Arnold, Monday morning, delivered an opinion, setting for the first time in this state several important principles. The telephone company refused the application of the telegraph company for a telephone in the office of the latter company at Third and Chestnut streets, on the ground that by the terms of its contract with the American Bell Telephone company it was prohibited from furnishing telephones to be used in connection with the transmission of telegrams to any company other than the Western Union Telegraph company. In passing upon the case the judge handed down a lengthy argument, and awarded a writ of peremptory mandamus.

The Wilson-Moen Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Judge Nelson charged the jury in the Wilson-Moen case Monday. He said that as there was no written contract by which Moen agreed to pay Wilson $100,000, the jury must decide by weight of evidence whether there was any verbal contract. If there was a verbal contract, it would be binding upon Moen whether the breach of promise suits against Wilson, which the money was intended to compromise, were well founded or not. But if the jury were convinced that Moen was induced to pay or promise to pay the money for the purpose of preventing Wilson from revealing some harmful secret, or by reason of threats on the part of Wilson, then a promise to pay the money under such circumstances would not be a valid contract and not be enforced. The jury then retired.

Prize Fighter Sent to Prison.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Patrick Slattery and William Baker, the principals in the prize fight last August, were sentenced Monday in the court of sessions each to be imprisoned for a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500. This is the full extent of the law. The indictments against the other parties to the affair will not be prosecuted.

One Missing Craft Heard from.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The rumor of the loss of the steam barge Maggie Marshall, with a crew of fifteen men, is without foundation. She is laid up at Manistee, where she has been for over a week.

What Has Become of the Schooner.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 8.—There is no further news of the unknown schooner in distress seen off this port Sunday. She has either drifted to the west shore or gone down with all on board.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Seems To Be Building the Croton Aqueduct—Four More Victims.

MERRITT'S CORNERS, N. Y., Dec 8.—Early Monday morning four men were killed outright and one man fatally injured in shaft 3 of the new Croton aqueduct. They were descending to begin their work. The start was made all right, but before the bucket had gone down many feet the cross beam used to steady the bucket caught in the shaft and remained fast until the bucket had almost reached the bottom of the shaft, when it shook loose and came crashing down, a distance of over 100 feet, on the heads of the unfortunate men.

The following were instantly killed: Francis Carr, single, residence, Glasgow; Frederick Dresser, single, of Yorkshire, England; Lorenzo Dobbins, married, leaves a wife and family at Hibernia, N. J.; Patrick Moran, married, residence Jersey City; John Boardman, the other unfortunate man, will probably die of his injuries.

When the cross-beam struck the bucket he was knocked out, but in his descent fell on a shelving construction near the bottom and on the side of the shaft. This, in all probability, saved him from instant death. When found he was in a semi-comatose state, but soon revived enough to be able to speak. The dead men present a shocking sight. Three of them have their heads crushed out of all semblance, and but for their clothing their recognition would be wholly impossible. They are Dobbins, Dresser, and Moran. Of the four, however, Francis Carr's death was the most horrible. When struck by the falling beam he was knocked from the car and fell headlong to the bottom of the shaft, repeatedly striking the sides in his descent. His body was mutilated beyond description, having been cut into little pieces. The news of the accident spread rapidly throughout the little village, and created the utmost consternation. Hundreds of the villagers gathered around the shaft. This makes a total of eight men who have been killed at the works here within the past two weeks.

WHISKY AT A HANGING

Results in a Row in Which Pistols are Used—A Triple Execution.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—A special says: Joe Early was hanged Monday afternoon at Williamsburg, Ky., in the presence of 1,000 people. He was resigned to his fate, and said he believed the Lord would forgive him for killing Leander Lawson. He ascended the scaffold without a tremor. Some of the crowd were very drunk, and laughed and joked, and a great many of them tried to climb the scaffold. The guards pushed them back, and then threats to tear the scaffold down were made. A row was started and two shots fired. The second shot struck Alice Sharp, colored, in the head, making a bad scalp wound. The woman screamed, and for a time there was great excitement, but very soon perfect order was restored. Early was asked if he had anything to say. He replied: "No; I am ready when you are." The trap fell, and Early was dead in twenty minutes from strangulation. The crime for which Early was hanged was committed some months ago, when he entered a school taught by Leander Lawson and created a disturbance. Early was drunk and was put out. He returned and shot and killed Lawson.

Three Negroes Hung for Burglary.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8.—Monday at Galesville, county seat of Gates county, three negroes, John Swanner, Isiah Richardson and Edward Saunders were hanged for the crime of burglary committed last September at a country store. They robbed the store of considerable money, goods, and being heavily armed escaped [illegible]

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THE DAWN OF PEACE.

A RIFT IN THE WAR CLOUD OVER THE BALKANS.

Servia and Bulgaria Listen to Reason as Laid Down by Francis Joseph—A Hint from Turkey—British Politics—Parnell's Position.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Monday night's dispatches show that negotiations for a settlement by Servia and Bulgaria without the intervention of the larger states are proceeding satisfactorily and that the outlook for a peaceful solution of the difficulty is more favorable than at any time since the outbreak of the war. The Servian proposals handed to Prince Alexander by special envoy are that upon the withdrawal of the Bulgarian army from Servian territory, the Servian troops operating in the direction of Widdin shall retire. The decision as to indemnity or acquisition of territory on either side is then to be left unreservedly with the conference of the powers.

The Porte has forwarded two important messages to Prince Alexander. One warns him that the armistice must be continued until the powers decide otherwise, and that he has no power to conclude final terms of peace irrespective of the powers, though he may arrange with King Milan the basis of a complete cessation of hostilities. The other promises to carefully consider Bulgaria's request to refrain from sending the governmental cessation into Roumelia, and to withdraw the commission already sent to Philipopolis. The popular animosity in Roumelia against these Turkish agents increases every day, and threatens to result in another revolt against an attempt to restore the Ottoman yoke. Mass-meetings are held daily, at which popular orators exhort the people not to let their liberty, so nearly realized, be snatched from their grasp by the wily Turk.

The governments of Great Britain, France and Italy have united in a joint note to Servia urging her to conclude peace with Bulgaria upon the best obtainable terms.

A dispatch from Vienna to The Standard states that it is expected there that Austria will summon a European conference to decide upon terms of peace between Servia and Bulgaria.

Treaty negotiations have been set on foot by Austria, based upon recognition of the occupation of Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria, and future territoral compensation in Macedonia for Servia. The emperor of Austria has forwarded his decision on the peace proposals submitted to him by Servia and Bulgaria to King Milan and Prince Alexander. It is understood that Austria advises Prince Alexander to forego the war indemnity and withdraw from Servia, and Servia in return to withdraw from Bulgaria and recognize the union of Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia, being guaranteed territorial compensation elsewhere hereafter.

English influence is again predominant at the palace. The sultan is advised to send a note to the powers, proposing the autonomy of Roumelia. England adheres to the creation of a neutral free state guaranteed by the powers. The porte defers action pending the result of Austria's note to Servia and Bulgaria.

An offensive and defensive alliance between Servia and Bulgaria, against Turkey, is declared to be simply a question of time.

Result of the English Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The result of the English balloting is still very even. The Liberals, according to the latest figure obtainable, are two members ahead of the combined opposition of the Tories and Irish. The Liberals expect to net 4 more out of the 23 seats yet to be filled, giving them a clear majority of 7. Already Mr. Parnell is beginning to hint in interviews at what price he is willing to give Mr. Gladstone his support, and make the Liberal ministry strong enough to defy any defection in its ranks.

Lord Salisbury has decided to submit the question of continuance in office to a meeting of the party at Arlington house. He favors throwing the responsibility of government on Mr. Gladstone, on the ground that the Liberal majority can not be held together till the end of April, and that resignation and a readjustment of parties before the second session of the new parliament is inevitable.

The report that Parnell has made overtures to the Liberals is dismissed with the statement that Gladstone, Chamberlain and Hartington are resolved to keep free from entanglement with the Parnellites. The Nationalists will be expected to vote for or against the Liberal party as they may happen to think best for the interests of Ireland. Mr. Gladstone is explicit on this point, and puts his foot down emphatically on any other understanding. He wants no more Kilmainham treaties.

Lord Randolph Churchill has drafted a scheme for Irish home rule, the basis of which, it is reported, is the formation of four provincial councils, with a central council at Dublin, to deal with local legislation and taxation, but without power to interfere with tariffs, police, or military administration.

Pasteur's Treatment Applied Too Late.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—A young French girl was bitten by a mad dog last October. Recently her parents brought her to Dr. Pasteur for treatment by his new system. The patient was duly inoculated with attenuated virus, but she died soon afterward in great agony and with all the symptoms of hydrophobia plainly exhibited. Dr. Pastour explains his failure by saying that thirty-six days had been allowed to elapse after the girl was bitten before she was inoculated and therefore the incubation period had expired. He claims that the failure proves nothing against his system, but shows only that the treatment was applied too late.

An Engagement on the Nile.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—News from Cairo is to the effect that a second engagement has been fought between the British force on the Nile and the advancing Arabs under El Mahdi's ambitious successor, and that the British were victorious, but have thought it best to retain an entrenched position on both banks of the river in anticipation of a renewal of the attack. Reinforcements have been forwarded to them.

The World Do Move.

TYSONIUS, Dec. 8.—The first anti-slavery meeting ever held in Morocco was held here Monday. It was largely attended by representatives of all nationalities. Several delegates from foreign anti-slavery societies were present. The American minister sent a letter in which he expressed his sympathy with the movement and regretted his inability to attend the meeting.

Death of Ex-Governor Porter's Wife.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—The wife of ex-Governor Albert Porter died at her residence in this city late Monday afternoon. She was 52 years of age. She was married to Governor Porter in January, 1880, at Chatauqua, N. Y., where she resided. She was a lady of unusual refinement and cultivation, and a universal favorite with all classes.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

THE SITUATION IN SALT LAKE CITY VARIOUSLY STATED.

Specials Say There Is Imminent Danger of Trouble and a Saint Says Everything Is Lovely—Arrival of Troops —Washington Opinions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The News has the following from Salt Lake City: "The special train conveying Maj. Rawlins and Battery D, of Fort Omaha, arrived Monday night. The train halted at Fort Steele, 174 miles east of here, and was at once ordered to proceed to Fort Douglas. They were quietly conducted to the barracks with little demonstration, the object being to allay the suspicions of the mormons, who were until the arrival of the troops ignorant of any steps having been taken by the government. Their chagrin is great and their indignation intense. It would astonish no one were the Nauvoo legion to open an indiscriminate warfare upon the Gentiles at once.

At every Mormon meeting place in the city secret councils are being held, and the issue raised by the arrest of Collins by federal officers discussed. Mob meetings are frequently held, and fights are common. Armed Mormons are pouring into the city, and threaten to visit vengeance upon the enemies of the church. The most dastardly work of the leaders is done through the Mormon papers, which persist in calling upon the faithful to avenge the blood of McMurrin. They heap the vilest calumnies upon the Gentiles. Nothing is left undone to foster the hatred, and their success in this line is so great that three Gentiles stopping at a Mormon boarding house were Sunday night ordered to quit the place.

The situation is of the gravest character. No one acquainted with the intense and bitter hatred of the Mormons toward the Gentiles can imagine the real state of feeling. It cannot be exaggerated, and it is bound to find vent very speedily. The army officers fully understand the situation, and with the arrival of troops Monday, and others to follow, will be prepared to meet any emergency. Word has been passed among the leading Gentiles to get their valuables together and prepare for a speedy removal to Fort Douglas at a moment's notice. The country Mormons now swarming in and armed with repeating rifles are loud in their bloodthirsty talk, and make the most of every opportunity to create a row. Something is bound to happen very shortly.

On the other hand the following dispatch was received Monday by Franklin MacVeagh & Co., from one of their customers in Salt Lake City, who, though a Mormon, is married to but one wife. The dispatch does not, and of course can not, contradict the statement that troops are being moved to Salt Lake City, and that trouble is apprehended by the millitary authorities—whether justly or not remains to be seen:

"SALT LAKE CITY, Otah, Dec. 8.—FRANKLIN MACVEAGH & CO.: All reports as to any excitement here are positively false. Never in the history of Utah was there less occasion for such reports as to any threatened uprising here. It is all a fabrication.

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Gen. Schefield says he does not believe any serious troubie is likely to occur, but would not give information regarding the movement of troops.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—The war department has recently received such reports from its officials in Utah regarding the very unsettled condition of affairs in that territory growing out of the enforcement of the laws against polygamy as to cause some uneasiness, but no alarm. The recent shooting of a Mormon by a United States marshal created a great deal of excitement among the Mormons, and some apprehension was felt at Salt Lake that there would be an uprising among them. A battery of artillery was recently ordered from Omaha to Fort Douglas, which is situated a few miles from Salt Lake City. This movement, however, was not particularly on account of any fear of a Mormon rebellion, but had been in contemplation for some time.

Relieving a Historic House from Debt.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 8.—Washington camp No. 114, Sons of America of Norristown, have taken preliminary steps looking to the liquidation of the debt resting on the Washington headquarters at Valley Forge. A committee has been appointed to cooperate with the state camp, with a view of having each camp in the state give an entertainment on the 22d of February next, the proceeds to be devoted to the wiping out of the debt and of the memorial fund. The grand culmination of this step, should it prove successful, will be a state and national gathering of the order at Valley Forge on next Fourth of July.

Takes Money to Run a Campaign.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 8.—All the injunction suits commenced by the Polk County alliance against the saloonkeepers last summer in the flush of the victory of Littleton vs. Fritz were dismissed Monday on the motion of Mr. Littleton himself, the only stipulation being that the defendants pay costs. There were twenty-two cases in all. It is understood that the cases are given up by Mr. Littleton as secretary of the Alliance simply because the temperance people will not furnish money to employ counsel and pay expenses.

Immense Devastation in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—A dispatch just received from Logan says a fearful hurricane raged on Dec. 3 and 4, accompanied by prairie fires, which swept all the territory between the Dismal and Platte rivers, the fire traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Hundreds of settlers are left homeless and destitute. Logan is a considerable distance from the telegraph, and further particulars can not be obtained for several days.

May Yet Be an Actress' Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Victoria Morosini-Schilling abandoned the subordinate role of an artist in the opera of "Amorita" at the Casino Monday evening and assumed, for the first time, the title role, which had been previously taken by Miss Madeline Lucette. Her first solo won a double encore. The pretty duet with Bombarda, in the third act, was also twice redemanded. Manager Aronson went behind the scenes and congratulated her.

Cameron Hoists a Danger Signal.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—Governor Cameron, in his message to the legislature Monday says there is a balance of $594,687.48 in the treasury of the state. After an extended review of the debt question, he says: "It would ill become me to insist on any policy to be pursued by the executive and legislative officers chosen by the people of Virginia to administer their affairs as the successors of myself and my political associates. At the same time, I feel forced to sound the signal of danger. Encroachments have begun to be made upon the rights guaranteed to this commonwealth by the constitution of the United States."

In raising his voice of warning, the governor calls attention to the opinion delivered by four dissenting justices of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Poindexter vs. Greenhow, decided April 20, 1885, and other Virginia coupon cases.

The First Shot Killed His Wife.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A very sensational tragedy was enacted Monday at Johnson City, in the eastern part of Tennessee. Finley Hale and Abe Ford are well-to-do citizens of Johnson City. Hale has a beautiful young wife, who, it is reported, has been deeply enamored of Ford, and for some amonths there have been vague hints of an illicit intimacy between them. Hale was called away from home Monday, and on his return heard a conversation inside, and recognized the voice of Ford. Peering into the room he saw Ford in the room and his wife sitting on his lap, the two engaged in quite an animated conversation. Hale drew a revolver and fired at Ford three times. The first shot killed his wife and the second wounded Ford in the leg. Both men were arrested.

Missing Lake Craft.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8.—There is doubt here as to the safety of the propeller Salinac, which left here Friday for Detroit, and should have reached that port Saturday morning, but has not been heard of since she started. She had a cargo of oil and merchandise and a crew of twenty-two men. If she was caught in Friday night's gale, she is probably lost, but it is possible that her captain, on the approach of the storm, put into some port on the north shore of Lake Erie for safety.

The propeller Oconto, which left Oscoda, Mich., Friday for Cleveland, has not been heard from. She carried a few passengers beside her crew.

Mahone's Successor.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—Hon. John W. Daniels, of Lynchburg, was nominated for United States senator Monday night by the Democratic caucus to succeed Senator Mahone. The vote stood: John W. Daniels, 66; John S. Barbour, 31. The contest has been a very animated one, but the final selection was entirely harmonious.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—January, opened 87⅝c, closed 87⅛-⅝c; February, opened 88¾c, closed 88⅛c; May, opened and closed 93¼c.

CORN—Year, opened and closed 41¼c, January, opened 39½c, closed 38½c; May, opened 40c, closed 40⅛c.

OATS—January, opened and closed 28¾c; May, opened and closed 31⅝c.

PORK—January, opened $9.95, closed $9.92½; February, opened $10.02½, closed $10.05; May, opened and closed $10.42½.

LARD—January, opened $6.10, closed $6.12½.

HOGS—The market opened moderately active and prices 5@10c higher; light grades, $3.45@3.90; rough packing, $3.55@3.85; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.80@4.05.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 7½@8c per lb; hens, 7@7½c; roosters, 4½@5c; ducks, 8@9c; turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 8@10c.

POTATOES—Choice early rose 50@55c per bu; Burbank, 58@60c; mixed lots, 40@50c, all on track in car-lots; Illinois sweet potatoes, $1.25@2.00.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 26@27c per lb; fine creamery, 23@25, good dairy, 17@18c; packing, 7@8c.

EGGS—Fresh laid, 23c per doz.; cold storage, 18@20c; pickled stock, 14@16c.

APPLES—Choice to fancy, $1.50@1.75 per brl.; seconds, $1.00@1.25.

New York.

New York, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, December, 95c; do January, 96¼c; do February, 98c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, December, 52¼c; January, 50¼c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed December, 35¼c; do. January, 36c.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull.

PORK—Dull; mess, $9.75.

LARD—$6.36 December; $6.42 January.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—Unsettled, but closed ¼@⅜c higher. The bulk of trading was for May; No. 2 red cash and December, 94½c; January, 96c; February, 98c; May, $1.01⅜.

CORN—Firm and closed a fraction better; cash, 34¼c; December and January, 34⅛c; May, 37c.

OATS—A shade higher; cash, 28c; December, 27¾c; May, 31½c.

RYE—Easier; 59c.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.10.

PORK—Quiet; old, $9.25; new, $10.00.

LARD—Firmer; $5.90.

Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 white, 92¾c cash and December; 93¾c January; $1.00⅜ May; No. 2 red, 95¼c bid cash; 95½c asked December; 96c asked January; 97¼c asked Fbruary, $1.01¼ May, No. 3 red, 84c.

CORN—39¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½c asked; No. 2, 32½c asked.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—Steady; cash, 85¼c; January, 86⅞c; May, 93¾c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 41c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2, 28c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 61c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 82c.

The B. & O. Bid Highest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The American District Telegraph company of Philadelphia, which has for many years collected and delivered telegrams for the Western Union company, cut loose from that company at midnight Sunday night and transferred all its business to the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company. The reason given by the American District company for the change is that under its contract with the Western Union company, which recently expired, the compensation to the District company was insufficient and the Baltimore & Ohio company offered better terms.

Mind How You Give Advice.

EUREKA, Ills., Dec. 8.—A curious case was heard in the justice court a few days ago. One man sued another for $200 damages because he acted on the man's advice and took his wife, who was very low with consumption, to Nebraska, hoping that the change would prove beneficial, but which, however, was of no avail, as she died while there. He got judgment for costs.

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[Whitehall Times.]

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[Jud Lafagan.]

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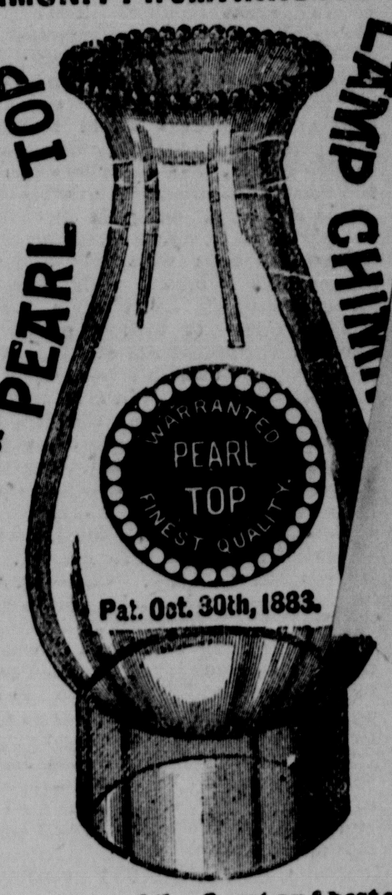
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Leaves	2:20,	"
Denver Passenger	3:10,	A. M
Freight*	8:07,	P. M
Freight	7:47,	A. M
Freight	1:43,	P. M

GOING WEST.

Sterling Passenger	7:42,	P. M
Pacific Express	3:42,	"
Marshalltown Passenger	leaves 12:45,	
Denver Passenger	1:37,	A. M
Freight* (except Monday)	5:48,	"
Freight	12:25,	P. M
Freight	3:00,	"
Freight	5:40,	"

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Passenger,	3:20	"
New Passenger,	5:57,	P. M.
Freight*	5:56	A.M
Freight*	9:23	P.M

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	2:15,	P. M
Passenger,	12:37	A. M
New Passenger,	6:16	A. "
Freight*	6:15	"
Freight*	3:30,	A. M

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HIS SUNDAY DINNER AND WEEKLY REUNION OF FRIENDS.

An Invoice of "Prince Metternich's Blue Seal"—A Little Episode Which Cost a Guest $50,000—The Last Sunday Dinner.

[New York Mercury.]

The late A. T. Stewart, although a childless man himself, was a firm and steadfast believer in sociable Sunday dinners, forming weekly reunions of his friends, keeping up his circle of acquaintances and making him "feel, once a week," as he used to say, "like a family man." From the time he moved into his marble palace on Fifth avenue, the Stewart Sunday dinner was the main feature of the week, and probably the Stewart Sunday dinner was the one finest dinner in every respect given that day in New York. Stewart, who was the greatest master in the world of the art of "detail," saw to all the details of these dinners himself. So that they were absolutely perfect. He had the best cook, steward, etc., that money could procure, yet he personally superintended them all; he left nothing to chance.

He seldom attempted big dinner parties, because he found by experience—as everybody else will find who makes the trial—that where there are many guests there are sure to be some bores, or some who do not assimilate and get along with the rest. So, as a rule, he confined his invitations to a dinner to ten or twelve, and spent as much time and money on their entertainment as if there were 100.

CHOICE AND EXPENSIVE WINES.

The millionaire claimed to be as good a judge of wines as he was of pictures, and he certainly spent enormous sums successfully on both. He employed one traveling agent in Europe, who did nothing but supply him with choice wines. The choicer and the more expensive the wines his agent selected, the higher was the salary this favored agent received. Thus it was a mutually satisfactory arrangement, and on several occasions Stewart actually got the inside track of European dukes and princes and got wines that they had endeavored to secure in vain. This would tickle the old man greatly, and his lucky wine man would receive by the next steamer some substantial token of his employer's satisfaction.

One day, a red letter in the great merchant's calendar, he received an invoice of the world-famous wine known as "Prince Metternich's blue seal," a wine he had set his heart upon for years, but in vain. It took a great deal to move A. T. Stewart out of his regular routine. A panic wouldn't have done it, but this "blue seal" did. With a smile of supreme self-satisfaction, the Napoleon of trade went with his wine to his palace and enjoyed an hour's bliss in the constant contemplation, and an occasional sip, of his treasure.

Stewart was a very obstemious man, even in wine. He valued it for quality. He did not gorge in quantity. He set an example of temperance, even at his own magnificent dinners. But his delight in looking at his wine, and feeling he owned it, was greater than the delirious joy of the most confirmed toper. And his next remittance to his wine agent contained $2,000 extra as an appreciation of his services in securing this prize.

To be offered a sip of this Metternich "blue seal" was to be shown a special mark of favor, and was a sure sign that the recipient of the courtesy stood high in the rich man's esteem.

A LITTLE $50,000 EPISODE.

The millionaire had special glasses for this special wine, glasses very costly, very exquisite and very small. He poured out the wine into these glasses with his own hand, and, small as the glasses were, he hardly ever quite filled them.

At one Stewart Sunday dinner a little episode occurred which cost the man who made a somewhat pointed remark about $50,000. An English banker was invited by Stewart to his tables, and the millionaire poured out the blue seal. The Englishman quaffed down what there was of it at a gulp, in a careless manner, quite at contrast with the solemn style in which Stewart had poured it out. "Ah, you have tasted this wine before," remarked the somewhat chagrined American merchant. "Oh, yes," replied the English banker, "and in larger glasses." Stewart smiled faintly at the somewhat brusque remark, but the Englishman did not smile when Stewart stopped negotiations with his banking house then pending and transferred his favors to a rival London house.

The last Sunday dinner at the Stewart palace was a memorable one. Lord Mandeville was there, Hon. John Bigelow and Pierrepont Edwards, Judge Hilton, of course, and eight other gentlemen besides the host, Mrs. Stewart being absent. One of the gentlemen invited being taken sick, sent his regrets, and thus, to Hilton's annoyance and Stewart's absolute dread, there were just thirteen sat down at table. Hilton offered to leave so as to reduce the number to twelve. But Stewart and the rest would not spare him. No one else could be asked to leave. Stewart couldn't leave himself, and so, with a strange forboding the millionaire poured out the blue seal for his guests. Eight days later the millionaire lay dead in a chamber near the dining-room, and the blue seal has not been poured out since.

FROM A FATHER TO A SON.

Letter Written to a Grown-Up Boy in Polka-Dot Necktie and Knee Panties.

[Bill Nye in Chicago News.]

I see by your picture that you have got one of them pleated coats, with a belt around it, and short pants. They make you look as you did when I used to spank you in years gone by, and I feel the same old desire to do it now that I did then. Old and feeble as I am, it seems to me as though I could spank a boy that wears knickerbocker pants buttoned onto a Garabaldy waist and a pleated jacket.

If it wasn't for them cute little camel's hair whiskers of yours I would not believe that you had grown up to be a large, expensive boy, with grown-up thoughts. Some of the thoughts you express in your letters are far beyond your years. Do you think them yourself, or is there some boy in the school that thinks all the thoughts for the rest?

Some of your letters are so deep that your mother and I can hardly grapple with them. One of them especially was so full of foreign stuff that you had got out of a bill of fare, that we will have to wait till you come home before we can take it in. I can talk a little Chippewa, but that is all the foreign language I am familiar with. When I was young we had to get our foreign languages the best we could, so I studied Chippewa without a master. A Chippewa chief took me into his camp and kept me there for some time, while I acquired his language. He became so much attached to me that I had great difficulty in coming away.

I wish you would write in United States dialect as much as possible, and not try to paralyze your parents with imported expressions that come to high for poor people.

Remember that you are the only boy we've got, and we are only going through the motions of living here for your sake. For us the day is wearing out, and it is now way along into the shank of the evening. All we ask of you is to improve on the old people. You can see where I fooled myself, and you can do better. Read and write and sifer and polo and get nolledge, and try not to be ashamed of your uncultivated parents.

When you get that checkered little sawed-off coat on and that pair of knee panties and that poker-dot necktie, and the sassy little boys holler "rats" when you pass by and your heart is bowed down, remember that, no matter how foolish you may look, your parents will never sour on you.

Evils of Adulterated Medicines.

[Philadelphia Times.]

At the present time, when virulent disease is stalking about in different sections of our country, indeed in some portions of our state, the thought is forced into the minds of many: What of medical remedies? Are those in use pure, active and capable of efficiency in checking if not curing the diseases they are administered for?

To the opprobrium of our boasted intelligence, as a people, it seems to be a certain conclusion that, in most instances, the remedy is worse than the disease. To establish this it is only necessary to read the following report of an examination, by experts, of some of the drugs often used in cases of illness: Eleven samples of laudanum analyzed varied in strength from from 5.55 per cent. of morphia to 20 per cent. Two samples of chlorated soda contained, respectively, 2.5 per cent. and 1.8 per cent. of available chlorine. Ten per cent. should be the minimum. Of twenty-seven samples of tincture of iodine, four were found to be only about one-quarter the required strength, and several about one-half strength."

It is apparent that there is greater physical necessity for medicines of the highest class and purest composition than there really is for like kinds of food, much as good quality in the latter is to be desired. To the legislator the laws that need to be made to protect the public from drug imposition and decayed materials in their physicians' prescriptions and an honest, correct analysis of all mineral waters are worthy of immediate study and elaboration, both from the statesman's and the philanthroplat's point of view. The time has come when the need for regular and thorough inspection, by state authority, of all drugs, mineral waters and medical compounds was never more necessary.

Pronouncing Matches.

[Detroit News.]

A new mania, which bids fair to have as great a run as the spelling matches of a few years ago, has appeared in some sections of the country, and is gradually working its way in this direction. "It is the pronouncing match." No doubt the fashion will soon reach this city, and the young people of Detroit will be engaged in the careful study of Webster and Worcester. The contests are conducted something like the spelling-matches. Sides are chosen and referees are appointed, who have before them copies of Webster and Worcester unabridged. A word pronounced by either authority is considered correct. The test words, which have previously been chosen, are spelled by some one selected for that purpose, and those entered for the fray pronounce them—or at least they try to. When any one fails he sits down, the word is pronounced correctly, and another word is given out to the next person. When any dispute arises it is immediately referred to the referee. If the word is not understood it may be written down on a blackboard, and the contestant may ask to have it defined.

At a recent match in an Ohio town some thirty-five contestants above the average skill and ability in this regard were put down on a list of about 250 words, the most of them in everyday use. Among the words which were missed were dismay, sacerdotal, equable, presume, courtesy, harass, amateur, suffice, voluminous, infantile, oleomargarine, apotheosis, tonsilitis, brooch, Arab, bravado, exhibit, piquant, wan, almond, condolence, comely, exemplary, youths, truant, elusive, blithe, etc.

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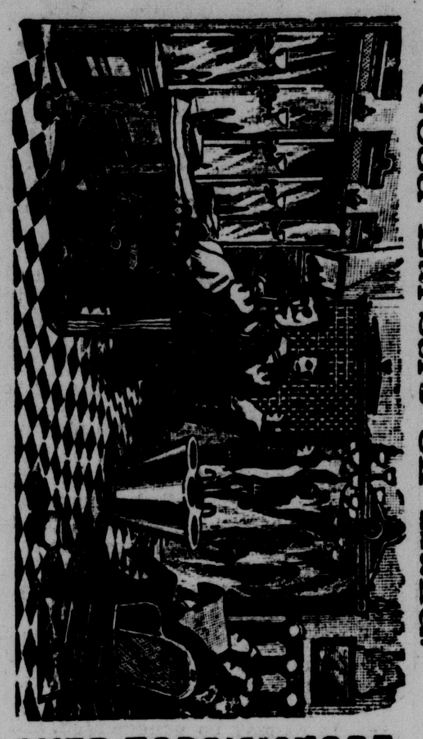
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